

COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

**HART COUNTY EARLY HEAD START/ HEAD
START/PRE-K**

2013 -2014

This Community Resource Handbook has been compiled to aid the Hart County Head Start / Early Head Start / Pre-K families in gaining access to community resources. This handbook is a guide to agencies listing contact persons, telephone numbers, location, services provided and eligibility information.

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**ALPINE PROGRAM
THE GAINESVILLE CENTER OF THE
GEORGIA PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL CENTER NETWORK**

CONTACT: Stacey Benson, Director
Patty Adkins, Coordinator
Lisa Shurtleff, School Counselor

TELEPHONE: 706-384-4824

ADDRESS: 280 Busha Road
P.O. Box 276
Carnesville, Georgia 30521

SERVICES: To serve emotionally disturbed and behavior disordered children and provide diagnostic services, developmental assessments, educational, psychological, and or psychiatric evaluations. Services are provided to the school, as well as parent services. Referral information provided upon request.

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY: Children from preschool up to age 14 are eligible;
Adolescents program for ages 15-18

AMBULANCE SERVICE

CONTACT: Mr. Terrell Partian, Director

TELEPHONE: 706-376-3930

ADDRESS: 800 Chandler Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Transporting patients to hospital in other cities, transporting patients from accidents, emergencies, and from home to hospital, etc.

ELIGIBILITY: Ambulance services based on procedures performed.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CONTACT : Andrea Gray

TELEPHONE: 888-227-6333
706-549-4893

WEBSITE: www.cancer.org

ADDRESS: 1684 Barnett Shoals Road
Athens, Georgia 30605

SERVICES: Helps with transportation. Special assistance for support services and referrals, information and educational programs available.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Local Hart County Hospital

TELEPHONE: 800-257-6941 ext. 6050

ADDRESS: 1720 Epps Bridge Parkway Suite 108-383
Athens, GA 30606

SERVICES: To reduce, where possible, proven illness and death resulting diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Sponsors heart clinic services including consultation, diagnostic procedures, surgery, medication, dietary prescriptions and nutrition consultations.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Ateya Wilson – Spokesperson

TELEPHONE: 1-800-LUNG-USA (1-800-586-4872)

WEBSITE: <http://www.lungga.org>

ADDRESS: State Office
2452 Spring Road
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

SERVICES: Smoking Cessation Clinics, Worksite Smoking Programs, Health Fairs, School Health Education, Legislature and Volunteering opportunities

AMERICAN RED CROSS

CONTACT: Jeff Taylor - Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 1-706-353-1645 - Athens

WEBSITE: www.eastgeorgia.redcross.org

ADDRESS: 490 Pulaski Street
Athens, Georgia 30601

SERVICES: Emergency loan and leave for servicemen, collects blood, food, shelter, and medical aide to disaster victims, provides nursing services when needed, conducts first aid programs, provides safety training for small crafts, conducts water safety programs, organizes high school and junior Red Cross units, helps provide college for some young people, and works internationally when services are needed in other areas.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION GEORGIA CHAPTER

TELEPHONE: 1-800-933-7023 Toll Free
1-800-283-7800 National Office
Local - 404-237-8771

WEBSITE: www.arthritis.org/georgia

ADDRESS: 2970 Peachtree Rd. NW
Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

SERVICES: Will provide information to those with arthritis. Activities include a Marathon & Arthritis Walk. Has an empowerment program & self help program that helps manage daily activities & issues.

HOURS: Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

ATHENS AREA CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

- TELEPHONE:** 1-706-546-9713 (Please call before coming to the office)
- WEBSITE:** www.pcaathens.org
- ADDRESS:** 1551 Jennings Mill Rd,
Suite 700A
Bogart, Georgia 30622
- SERVICES:** Chartered Councils on Child Abuse - Local citizen based councils implement a variety of prevention, education and treatment programs.
- “First Steps” - Early Prevention Programs - Hospital based program provides parenting information and support to new parents.
- Help line Information and Crisis Counseling -
Statewide, toll-free 24 hours **1-800-244-53736**
Nurse hotline- 1-800-447-6032- A helpline to answer health questions.
- Survivor Support Groups - Adult survivors of physical, emotional and sexual abuse receive counseling and support in groups led by specially trained volunteered professionals.
- Prevention Programs - GCCA staff and volunteers provide education programs such as personal safety, puppet shows and plays for children, workshops, training for professionals, educators and community groups.
- Resource Library - comprehensive library of films, tapes, curricula, and printed materials is available to volunteers.
- Curriculum – “Don’t Shake the Babies”

AVITA COMMUNITY PARTNERS

CONTACT: Janice McAllister - Director
Joe Stapp – Deputy Director of Behavioral Health
Rob Hill – Deputy Director Developmental Disabilities

TELEPHONE: 706-376-4002
1-800-525-8751

WEBSITE: www.avitapartners.org

ADDRESS: 228 North College Ave.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Individual Therapy - Day Treatment Group meets 4 to 5 days weekly. Hot meals and field trips are provided. Through the Drug Abuse Program, clients learn to trust each other, help people work things out without turning to artificial experiences or support. Clients learn to relate effectively, listen, interact compassionately and honestly and will be able to deal more effectively with their own lives and problems.

ELIGIBILITY: Determined through appointment. Charges based on income. Medicaid accepted.

Babies Can't Wait (Children with Special Needs)

CONTACT: Patricia Dru Thomas

TELEPHONE: 770-531-4051
800-204-8731

ADDRESS: 1856-103 Thompson Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30501

SERVICES: Early intervention program that serves children birth - 3 years who have developmental delays or disabilities and their families, regardless of income. Services are available to anyone who has a diagnosed condition that could cause a delay in development. A comprehensive evaluation determines specific services needed for children and their families. Home visits and assistance in obtaining medical care and therapy is available.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CONTACT: Bobbie Busha, President
TELEPHONE: 706-376-8590
WEBSITE: www.hart-chamber.org
ADDRESS: 31 East Howell St.
P.O. Box 793
Hartwell, Georgia 30643
SERVICES: To promote the economic and cultural welfare of the community.

CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT

CONTACT: Mary Adams, Office Supervisor
TELEPHONE: 1-877-423-4746
WEBSITE: www.georgia.gov
ADDRESS: 11 Seaboard St.
P.O. Box 6400
Elberton, Georgia 30634
SERVICES: To aid in locating absent parents, establish child support and enforce legal support obligations.
AREAS SERVED: Hart, Franklin, Madison, Oglethorpe and Elbert Counties

CITY AND COUNTY MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL: Hartwell
Meets 1st Monday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Court Room at City Hall
TELEPHONE: 706-376-4756
COUNCIL MEMBERS: Jennifer Scott, Mayor / 706-856-3221
Tray Hicks / 706-436-9695
David Little / 706-376-1499
Mike MacNabb / 706-376-2976
Tony Haynie / 706-376-8397
Arthur Craft / 706-436-9818
Billy Ethridge / 706-376-7291

COUNTY **Hart County**
COMMISSIONERS: Meets on 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 and 4th Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the courthouse conference room.

TELEPHONE: 706-376-2024

COMMISSIONERS: R.C. Oglesby / Dist. 1 / 706-376-3801 / rco@hartcom.net
Dan Reyen / Dist. 2 / 706-376-1216
Brandon Johnson / Dist. 3 / 706-436-2739
William Meyers / Dist. 4 / 706-377-2486
Joey Dorsey / Dist. 5 / 706-376-4224 / joeydorsey@yahoo.com

SCHOOL BOARD: Meets on 2nd Monday at 6:00 in the Board of Education conference room.

BOARD MEMBERS: Stephanie Burton / Dist. 1 / 706-436-2006
Paul Abernathy / Dist. 2 / 706-376-5272
Greg Fleming / Dist. 3 / 706-376-6635
Justin Corbett / Dist. 4 / 706-376-5896
Angie McGee / Dist. 5 / 706-436-6661

TELEPHONE: 706-376-5141

**COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM
NINTH DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY, INC**

CONTACT: Ms. Gail Blackwell

TELEPHONE: 706-376-4150

ADDRESS: 500 North Richardson Street
P.O. Box 1033
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: The following services are provided by the agency pending availability of funds. Target population includes, families with young children, elderly and or disabled. All individuals must meet the income eligibility guidelines as set forth by the funding source (125% to 200% of poverty).

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Assessment, counseling services and family enrichment services
- Development of individualized case plans
- Enrollment in special community projects
- Coordination of clothing, furniture or other personal care items

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- Job coaching/referral/placement
- Assistance with obtaining child support and other resource benefits, i.e.; child care

BUDGET COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT

- Counseling/Referral to credit counseling services
- Money management training and budget counseling

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- Homeless Prevention and Re-location assistance
- Weatherization Services for the Home
- Installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (Weatherization)

HEALTH

- Assessment/Referral to proper resources for timely immunizations
- Dissemination of information regarding health information and resources
- Coordination of health awareness and promotion activities (Health Fairs)
- Purchase of prescription medicine
- Assistance for free/reduced rate prescription medicine (non-insured)

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

- Provision of food assistance and other special feeding initiatives
- Application assistance for SNAP benefits

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- Arranging for payment for past due utility
- Referral for other energy related services
- SCANA Regulated Referral to establish utility service
- Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (opens to 65+ and homebound in November, general public December)

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE (CCS)

TELEPHONE: For office nearest you call toll free
1-800-251CCCS (2227)
706-613-1847 (Athens)

SERVICES: Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a nonprofit, community service agency with three primary purposes.

1. CCCS provides individual budget counseling, free of charge to the public.
2. CCCS provides education programs throughout the community for financial education programs.
3. CCCS provides debt management services for people who are over extended with debt.

**COUNCIL ON BATTERED WOMEN
(Heart Haven)**

TELEPHONE: 1-800-334-2836 (hotline)
706-376-7111

WEBSITE: www.hearthavenonline.org

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 814
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Provides temporary refuge, a last resort for women threatened by violence in their homes. Provides a safe place for women and children to stay while they regain strength and develop plans. 24 hour crisis line. Referral services and legal advocacy available. Support groups also available. There is no cost for these services.

COURT SYSTEMS

AGENCY: **DEPT. of CHILDREN and YOUTH SERVICES
HART COUNTY JUVENILE COURT**

CONTACT: Crystal Teasley- Juvenile Program Manager

TELEPHONE: 706-856-2666

ADDRESS: 130 E. Howell St.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES:

1. Intake, screen, and process for Juvenile Court all states, delinquent, and traffic offenses for youth under 17 years of age,
2. Carry out orders of the Juvenile Court by providing:
 - a. Probation services,
 - b. Placement services to youth committed by the court for serious offenses,
3. Unofficial probation - a non-judicial adjudication which provides three months of probation and counseling for unruly behavior for selected clients.
4. Community conflict mediation for problems deemed unsuitable for court.
5. Counseling and referral to other helping agencies.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CONTACT: Parks White, District Attorney

TELEPHONE: 706-376-3128

ADDRESS: 118 W. Johnson Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Prosecution of criminal cases for the State in Hart, Elbert, Franklin, Madison, and Oglethorpe counties.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

CONTACT: Connor McGill, Public Defender

TELEPHONE: 1-706-246-9320

ADDRESS: 846 Church St.
Royston, Georgia 30662

SERVICES: Indigent legal service in criminal cases only.
Juvenile hearings, representation of indigent parents in temporary custody and parental rights termination cases brought by DFCS. All civil cases are referred to attorneys in private practice or to Georgia Legal Services.

STATE PROBATION OFFICE (Division of Dept. Of Corrections)

CONTACT: Freddy T. Pulliam - Chief Probation Officer

TELEPHONE: 706-856-2711

ADDRESS: 68 Maret Street
P.O. Box 715
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Probation services for Hart and Franklin County Court systems.

HART COUNTY CLERK of COURT

CONTACT: Frankie Gray

TELEPHONE: 706-376-7189

LOCATION: Hart County Courthouse Annex
185 W Franklin Street
Court House Annex Room 1

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 386
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Serves Superior and Juvenile Courts by filing and recording all courthouse documents. Real Estate Recording- (Deeds and Liens). Uniform Commercial Code- (Reporting Collateral). Draws juries. Process passport applications. Notary application.

HART COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT

CONTACT: Honorable Joseph Haley, Magistrate Judge
Honorable Teresa Brown, Magistrate Judge

TELEPHONE: 706-856-5345

ADDRESS Hart County Courthouse
165 W Franklin Street
P.O. Box 698
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Issue criminal warrants and search warrants.
Jurisdiction and misdemeanor bad check charges.
Hold preliminary hearings on felony charges.
Civil claims up to \$15,000.00.

HART COUNTY PROBATE COURT

CONTACT: Honorable Bob Smith
Merry Kirk, Chief Clerk

TELEPHONE: 706- 376-2565

ADDRESS: Hart County Courthouse Annex
185 W. Franklin Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES:

Hear estate matters (validate wills).
Appoint guardian for minors and incapacitated adults.
Issue marriage licensees.
Issue fire arm permits.
Issue affidavits to GMHI for mental illness, alcoholism,
and drug abuse.
Birth certificates and records.
Death certificates and records.
Over see County Elections.
Handle misdemeanor traffic citations and DUI.

HART COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**CONTACT:**

Frankie Gray, Clerk of Court

TELEPHONE:

706- 376-7189

ADDRESS:

Hart County Court House
185 W. Franklin Street
Court House Annex

CONTACT:

Honorable John H. Bailey, Chief Judge
P.O. Box 645
Elberton, Georgia 30635

TELEPHONE:

1-706-283-2046

CONTACT:

Honorable Jeffery Malcom
P.O. Box 709
Carnesville, GA 30521

TELEPHONE:

706-384-4377

CONTACT:

Honorable Thomas L. Hodges, Judge
P.O. Box 950
Hartwell GA 30643

TELEPHONE:

706-376-7151

SERVICES:

Hear civil and criminal Superior Court cases for
Hart County.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

CONTACT: Mark Akridge, Director
TELEPHONE: 706-856-2740 or Fax: 706-856-2792
ADDRESS: 267 E. Johnson Street
P.O.Box 518
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF SERVICES (DFACS)

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE for NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) - Program provides financial and medical assistance to meet basic needs of families and maintain children in their homes. Medicaid is an automatic benefit for TANF recipients.

ELIGIBILITY: Must have child(ren) in the household less than 18 years of age, meet resource limit and income limit set by Georgia Legislature.

FOOD STAMPS PROGRAM(FS) - provides monthly benefits in the form of food coupons to low income families to help pay for the cost of food.

ELIGIBILITY: Meet resource limits and income limit which is based on the Federal poverty level.

TANF-RELATED MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM, (ARM), provides programs through which financially needy individuals (pregnant women and /or children under 18 years of age) may obtain medical assistance. Major Medicaid program is

RIGHT FROM THE START MEDICAID, (RSM), for pregnant women ages 19 and under, and/or children up to one month.

ELIGIBILITY: Meet income limits (according to the program), which are based on TANF limits of the federal poverty level.
Must meet resource limits which vary according to the program.

OTHER MEDICAID: provides assistance to adults and children who need nursing home care, in home care, and to the aged, blind, and/or disabled individuals (most classes of Medicaid have both an income and resource test for approval.)

FOSTER CARE SERVICES: Temporary placement of children in approved agency facility, while working with birth parents to reunite family.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES: To report suspected abuse, neglect or sexual exploitation of children. Role of Agency to make assessment, identify risk, and provide services to correct the maltreatment.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: To report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult, in a domestic setting, in a nursing home or personal care home.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES: Specialized services to maintain individuals and families in their own homes by assisting with maintenance and management.

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE: The purchase of child care services for participants in the State's, education/training programs, and other income eligible families who are working, in school, or job training.

ADOPTION: Permanent placement of children legally free for adoption.

SHELTER SERVICES for BATTERED WOMEN: To make referrals for victims of domestic abuse to go to one of three shelters located within close proximity.

EMERGENCY ENERGY ASSISTANCE: To provide assistance in paying a past due utility bill, when cutoff is imminent, if income guidelines are met. Available only once in a twelve month period.

MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION: To assist Medicaid eligible clients in finding providers to transport to medical appointments.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: Limited assistance with prescriptions for income eligible individual not covered by Medicaid, and who cannot pay for medicine.

SHARE: Energy Assistance Program operated in conjunction with the Georgia Power Company. The Salvation Army administers this program statewide. Will assist with energy bills one time only. Circumstances that prevent an individual from paying their utility bill must exist.

SPECIAL SERVICES: The process for **CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY** can be initiated locally at this office.

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY attempts to provide better vision for the low-income person by providing all or part of the cost for glasses. Does not pay for the examination.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

CONTACT: Mary Wareham, Unit Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 1-770- 535-5468, Regional Office
Fax 770-535-5994

ADDRESS: 2756 Atlanta Highway
Gainesville, Georgia 30504

COUNSELORS: Joann Lannan, Blind and Visually Impaired
Ellen Starrett, School Counselor
Lou Ellen McMillan- Deaf & Hearing impaired
Rebecca Coursey – School Counselor – Franklin, Hart, Banks & Hall
Gwen Frothin – School Counselor – Johnson & Chestatee
Jeff Allen – School Counselor - Gainesville
Cathy Arrins – School Counselor
Doreen Ventus – School Counselor
Amondap Bureh – School Counselor
Micheal Collier – Drug Referrals

EAST GEORGIA EASTER SEALS SOCIETY

CONTACT: Ms Sheila Thomas, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 1-706-667-9695, Fax: 706-667-8831

WEBSITE: www.esega.com

LOCATION: 1500 Wrightsboro Rd.
Augusta, Georgia 30904

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2441
Augusta, Georgia 30903

SERVICES: Homebound Evaluation - Trained staff visit the home and improve and upgrade the functioning ability of the severely disabled, mentally or physically disabled.
Prevocational-vocational testing of students in special

education classes in 41 counties in the CSRA.

Vocational Evaluation - All types of disabled people are given an opportunity to try various jobs to see what kind of work potentials they have.

Workshop - The disabled are employed and paid while they learn good work habits.

EMERGENCY CALLS

TELEPHONE: 911

SERVICES: To report any fire, accident or sickness in the county or city that would require assistance from emergency officials, police or state patrol services.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

CONTACT: Terrell Partain, EMS-EMA Director

TELEPHONE: 911 for Emergency, 706-376-3930 Non-Emergency

ADDRESS: 800 Chandler St.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Provides treatment and transportation for the sick and injured in the pre-hospital phase. Serves as central dispatch for Hart County Fire Department. Disaster Preparedness: Involved in disaster planning for the county, serves as the Central Communication Center for the disaster operations. Serves as a liaison between the National Weather Service and all Emergency Agencies in Hart County and those businesses with the largest number of employees. Provides monthly Community Education Classes in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ETCON, INC.

CONTACT: Kim Irish, Office Manager
Bonnie Wood (Owner)

TELEPHONE: 1-706-886-7747

ADDRESS: 3837 GA Highway 17
Eastanollee, Georgia 30538

SERVICES: Temporary and permanent job placement. Counties served are Hart, Stephens, Franklin, and Elbert.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, GEORGIA CHAPTER

CONTACT: Lloid Brown, Director of Client Services

TELEPHONE: 1-800-527-7105 or 404-52

WEBSITE: www.epilepsyga.org

ADDRESS: 6065 Roswell Road
Suite 715
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

SERVICES: Counseling to individuals with epilepsy, group therapeutic sessions, prevocational counseling, employment consultation, training, placement, information, referral, consultation services, in-service training sessions. Literature and film presentation, public information programs for schools, colleges, civic groups, etc., emergency medical ID tags and cards, pharmacy service, life and health insurance information.

EXTENSION SERVICES

CONTACT: Charles Rice, County Extension Coordinator
Brandi Shiflet, County Extension Agent 4-H / Youth Development

TELEPHONE: 706- 376-3134

ADDRESS: 200 Arthur Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES:

The purpose of the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension in Hart County is to provide non-biased research based on educational information to the people of Hart County. We are a direct link to the researchers and specialists of the University of Georgia and its many experiment stations. Programs consist of three main areas: 4-H and Youth, Agriculture, Nature Resources, and Home Economics. We are here to provide programs and answer questions as quickly and efficiently as possible.

**FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, USDA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT****CONTACT:**

Samuel Kirkland, Area Specialist
Linda Vickery, USDA Rural Development, Area Specialist

TELEPHONE:

706-754-6239
706-754-9821 (fax)

ADDRESS:

Elberton Location, Wednesday 8:00am – 5:00 pm
333 Heard Street
Elberton, Georgia 30635

Clarksville Location, Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:45 pm
555 Monroe Street
Unit 83
Clarksville, Georgia 30523

SERVICES:

502 Rural Housing Loans. Payments are based on income. Maximum income limits apply.

Must have good credit and repayment ability

504 Loans at 1% Interest. Must own property and have very low income. Repairs only. No cosmetics.

504 Grants. Must be 62 or older, own property and have very low income repairs only. No cosmetics.

FIRE DEPARTMENT**CONTACT:**

Mr. Terry Vickery, City Fire Chief

TELEPHONE:

911 – Emergency
706-856-3228
706-376-4756 General Information

ADDRESS: City Hall
456 E. Howell Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: To provide protection and service to people in the city of Hartwell. Three men are on duty during the day, and two men are on duty at night. It is supported by taxation. There is no cost for the services. Services available 24 hours a day.

CONTACT: Mr. Jerry Byrum, Hart County Fire Chief

TELEPHONE: 706- 376-8515 (Fire Dept.)
706- 856-5325 office/headquarters

ADDRESS: Hart County Fire Department
800 Chandler Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: To offer assistance and protection to the people of Hart County (24 hour service). Serves Reed Creek, Goldmine, Shoal Creek, Bowersville, and Nancy Hart (127 men, all volunteers, located in these communities).

GATEWAY HOUSE

CONTACT: Jessica Butler - Director

TELEPHONE: 1-770-536-5860
1-800-33-HAVEN

WEBSITE: www.gatewayhousega.com

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2962
Gainesville, Georgia 30503

SERVICES: Shelter for battered women and their children. Purpose is to provide shelter for women in crisis situations. Support services include counseling, referrals and support groups.

ELIGIBILITY: No charge, but contributions are encouraged.
18 years or emancipated
There must have been physical abuse by partner or recent physical threat within the last two weeks.
The woman must want and need shelter.

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME AND FAMILY MINISTRIES, INC.

CONTACT: Kimber Scott, Intake Director

TELEPHONE: 770-463-6240
888-545-8299

WEBSITE: www.gbchfm.org

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 329
Palmetto, Georgia 30268

SERVICES: Provide consultation, education and inspirational retreats, workshops, conferences and programs with a Christian perspective to individuals or groups. Programs include parenting skills, communications, positive discipline, teen pregnancy, teen self-esteem, and substance abuse.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of VETERAN SERVICES

CONTACT: Michael Partlow, VA. Benefits Counselor

TELEPHONE: 706-376-4461
706-856-2737 (fax)

EMAIL ADDRESS: isphartwell@vs.state.ga.us

ADDRESS: 185 W. Franklin Street, Court House Annex
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: To assist veterans and their dependents in any of their needs. Claim for compensation, pensions, insurance, and education assistance, hospitalization and outpatient prescriptions, rehabilitation training, home loans and driver's licenses.

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

CONTACT: Intake Worker

TELEPHONE: 1-770-535-5717
1-800-745-5717

WEBSITE: www.legalaid-ga.org

ADDRESS: 705 Washington St. NW Suite B 1
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

SERVICES: Cases handled: Repossessions, housing, evictions, foreclosures, and hospital/health issues. A lawyer or paralegal can also help you in the areas of welfare (TANF), Medicare, Social Security, Veterans Benefits, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Vocational Rehabilitation. This office provides representation in certain types of divorce, custody cases and assistance to elderly clients (those over 60) with certain types of legal needs.

HOURS: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday - Thursday

ELIGIBILITY: Based on income guidelines. No fee to those who are eligible.

COMMENTS: A staff person will be in Hart County on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Senior Center on 139 Clay Street. Must call the above number to make an appointment.

GEORGIA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION INCORPORATED

CONTACT: Anna Kinippl Hearing Program Director

TELEPHONE: 1-404-325-3630
1-404-636-5549 (fax)

WEBSITE: www.lionslighthouse.org

ADDRESS: 5582 Peachtree Road
Shamblee, Georgia 30341

SERVICES: Assist in providing surgery, eye glasses & hearing aids.

OTHER SERVICES: **LIONS CLUB**

CONTACT PERSON: Any local Lions Club Member

SERVICES: Motto: To serve. Their project is sight conservation.
 They provide eye examination and glasses if needed.
 As a civic club, they assist other organizations. Meetings
 2nd & 4th Mondays @ Fletchers. Applications can be picked up
 from Harry Sudhers at Hartwell CVS Store.

ADDRESS: 121 3rd Street
 Hartwell, GA 30643

GEORGIA MOUNTAINS JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
Work Force Investment Act (WIA)

CONTACT: John Phillips (Director)

TELEPHONE: 770-538-2727 770-538-2730 (fax)

ADDRESS: 2481 Hilton Dr. Suite 8
 Gainesville, Georgia 30501

SERVICES: Prepare youth and unskilled adults for entry into labor
 force and job training to those economically disadvantaged
 individuals and others facing serious barriers to employment.

 Assessment and career counseling services.

 On-the-Job-Training - Employers are reimbursed
 for training expenses up to 50% of the eligible
 clients' salaries during a pre-negotiated training period.

 Training at area vocational-technical school.

 Specialized employability development and on-the-
 job-training programs for disabled persons and offenders.

 Job assistance and training for veterans and persons 55 plus.

 Short term training in specialized areas such as office
 technology and truck training.

 Summer youth program offering work experience with public
 and private nonprofit organizations.

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CONTACT: James Gibson - Director

TELEPHONE: 1-404-656-4501
1-404-656-2341 (fax)

WEBSITE: www.psc.state.ga.us

ADDRESS: 244 Washington St. 1st Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SERVICES: Provides an avenue of complaint for persons who are not satisfied that their electric bills are correct and in all areas of public service. Provides an outlet for consumers to air their views.

HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 4:30 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (EMPLOYMENT)

CONTACT: Elberton Office
Daisy Woods

TELEPHONE: 1-706- 583-2550

ADDRESS: 5 Seaboard Street
Elberton, Georgia 30635

CONTACT: Toccoa Office
Gregg Pitts, Manger

TELEPHONE: 1-706- 282-4514

WEBSITE: www.dol.state.ga.us

ADDRESS: 37 Foreacres Street
Toccoa, GA. 30577

SERVICES: Job Placement Services, unemployment insurance, job placement services for Veterans, referral to Job Corps and weekly workshops.

ELIGIBILITY: Free of charge. Do not have to be unemployed to receive job placement services.

GOVERNMENT: GOVERNOR, U.S. SENATORS and REPRESENTATIVES

CONTACTS: **Governor Nathan Deal**

ADDRESS: 203 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

TELEPHONE: 1-404-656-1776 1-404-657-7332 (Fax)

WEBSITE: www.georgia.gov

Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle

ADDRESS: 240 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

TELEPHONE: 1-404-656-5030 1-404-656-6739 (Fax)

WEBSITE: www.ltgov.georgia.gov

Secretary of State Brian Kemp

ADDRESS: 214 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

TELEPHONE: 1-404-656-2881 1-404-651-0513 (Fax)

WEBSITE: www.sos.state.ga.us

Attorney General Sam Olens

ADDRESS: 40 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

TELEPHONE: 1-404-656-3300 1-404-657-8733 (Fax)

WEBSITE: www.ganet.org/ago

U.S. Senator Saxby Chambliss

ADDRESS: 416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20510

TELEPHONE: 1-202-224-3521 1-202-224-0103 (Fax)

WEBSITE: www.chambliss.senate.gov

U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson

ADDRESS: 131 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20510

TELEPHONE: 1-202-224-3643 1-202-228-0724 (Fax)
1-770-661-0999 (GA) 1-770-661-0768 (Fax)

WEBSITE: [www:isakson.senate.gov](http://www.isakson.senate.gov)

U.S. Representative Paul Broun

ADDRESS: 2437 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515-1009

TELEPHONE: 1-202-225-4101 1-202-226-0776 (Fax)
Athens District (706) 549-9588 (706)549-9590 (Fax)
Toccoa District (706) 886-1008
Augusta/Evans District (706) 447-3857

WEBSITE: [www. broun.house.gov](http://www.broun.house.gov)

U.S. Congress John Lewis (D)

ADDRESS: 343 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

TELEPHONE: 1-202-225-3801 1-202-225-0351 (Fax)

WEBSITE: www.johnlewis.house.gov

LOCAL: State Representative Allen Powell

ADDRESS: 3059 Ridge Road
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

TELEPHONE: 404-463-3793

WEBSITE: alanpowell23@hotmail.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

CONTACT: Darlene Nixon

TELEPHONE: 706-246-2802
706-436-0741

WEBSITE: www.harthabitat.org

ADDRESS: PO Box 146
Hartwell, GA 30643

HOURS: Monthly meeting 3rd Thursday of each month
at the 1st Presbyterian Church Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY: Make reasonable monthly payments
and be in need of good housing.

HART CARE CENTER (NURSING HOME)

CONTACT: Ms. Kathryn Meeks McCurley, Administrator

TELEPHONE: 706-376-7121

WEBSITE: kmeeks@gramercyhealthgroup.com

ADDRESS: 261 Fairview Avenue
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: To provide care of convalescent, chronic, aged and retired
people.

ELIGIBILITY: Private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or cash deposit if no
insurance.

HART COUNTY ADULT LEARNING CENTER

CONTACT: Patricia Werner - Director
Tina Curry – GED Instructor

TELEPHONE: 706-856-2655-GED
706-376-3000 – Learning Center

706-376-7449 – Work Force Readiness Training & Testing

ADDRESS: 110 Benson St.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

- SERVICES:** For persons who have not graduated from high school. A person can attend and work toward a certificate (GED) that represents the equivalent of a high school diploma. Areas of study are Social Science, Mathematics, Literature, and Language.
- HOURS:** Literacy council hours are 8 am to 1 p.m. Monday-Thursday. GED hours vary-call for hours.
- ELIGIBILITY:** To enroll, a person must be 16 or older. No cost to students.

HART COUNTY CLOTHES CLOSET-FOOD PANTRY

- TELEPHONE:** 706-376-2022
- CONTACT:** Mrs. Sarah Hoell - Manager
Ms. Lisa Kolkovich - Director
- ADDRESS:** Corner of Colfax & Richardson Streets
175 Colfax St. Hartwell, Georgia 30643
- SERVICES:** To provide emergency clothing and food.
- HOURS:** Monday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Closed
Wednesday - Intake Day only.
Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sunday - Closed
- ELIGIBILITY:** All requests for clothing or food requires a referral from local DFCS Office, or a local Pastor. Burnout Victims must have a note from one of the local Fire Departments. Other emergency situations will be addressed as given.

HART COUNTY HOSPITAL

Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center

- TELEPHONE:** 706- 356-7800
- ADDRESS:** 367 Clear Creek Parkway
Lavonia, GA 30553

SERVICES: Among the services provided are: Medical/
Surgical, Surgery-Outpatient or inpatient, Social Services,
Laboratory, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Intensive Care Unit,
Community Relations, Radiology, CT Scan, Cardiology (Echo,
Stress, EKG), 24 Hour Emergency Services and Educational Services.

ELIGIBILITY: Private insurance, Medicaid/Medicare or cash deposit if
uninsured.

HART COUNTY SCHOOLS

Hart County Board of Education

284 Campbell Drive
Hartwell, GA 30643
706-376-5141 706-376-7046 Fax
Student Support Services: 706-376-4209

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Hartwell Elementary

147 S. College Ave.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643
706-376-4425

South Hart

121 E & M Dairy Rd.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643
706-856-7383

North Hart

124 Ankerich Rd.
Bowersville, GA 30516
706-856-7369

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Hart County Middle School (Grades 6,7,8)

176 Powell Road
Hartwell, GA 30643
706-376-5431

HIGH SCHOOL:

Hart County High School

59 Fifth Street
Hartwell, GA 30643
706-376-5461 706-856-7237 Fax

Vocational Department
706-376-5461

Hart County Academy (High School campus)
59 Fifth Street
Hartwell, GA 30643
706-856-7346 706-856-7288 (Fax)

SERVICES: To provide an education for every person. The high school has academic and vocational courses. Adult classes in general education and in vocational areas are taught at night.

HART COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CONTACT: Rhonda Dyer, Nurse Manager
Connie Phillips, Office Manager

TELEPHONE: 706-376-5117

ADDRESS: 64 Reynolds Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: General Clinic - Tuesday and Thursday
8:30-10:30 a.m. & 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
* Immunizations - Tuesday and Thursday.
* Blood Pressure check - no fee
* Tuberculin skin test (for employment) Tuesdays only.
* Blood Test – Tuesday and Thursday
* Flu shots – Tuesday and Thursday
* Water sample – Monday - Friday
* Contact sanitation regarding fee for sewage permits and restaurant operation.
* Family planning clinics – Wednesday & Friday
* Perinatal Case Management – Tuesday
* STD clinic every – Call for an appointment
* WIC clinic for pregnant women, infants, and children 0-5 years of age who meet criteria. Call for an appointment
* Children's Medical Service applications are taken by appointment for referrals of children with crippling defects.
* AIDS Program – Hall County
* Cancer Detection Program – Wednesdays & Friday
* Dental Health - If eligible for free or reduced lunches, then Eligible for dental program.
* Environmental Health Services - Call for appointment
* Genetics/Sickle Cell program - Tuesdays and Thursdays
* SHAPP (Stroke and Heart Attack Prevention Program) Tuesdays and Thursdays.

HART COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

CONTACT: Lisa Evans, Site Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 706-376-3975
hartcountyga.org

ADDRESS: 139 Clay Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Include but are not limited to the following:
Meals on Wheels, congregate meals, transportation,
legal services, Medicaid / Medicare counseling,
employment and extracurricular activities.

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY: Adults and spouse, 60 years or older

HART - LIFE

CONTACT: Tammy Frye (Director)

TELEPHONE: 706-376-1700
1-800-499-0177 (24 hour hotline)

ADDRESS: 317 West Franklin Street
P.O. Box 344
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: (Branch of Toccoa Life) - Free pregnancy test
and counseling/education, (individual and group).
Confidential counseling for crisis pregnancy, and
post abortion syndrome. Parenting classes offered.
Marriage counseling available.

HOURS: Monday - 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00p.m.

HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START / PRE-K

CONTACT: Vivian A. Craft, Center Director

TELEPHONE: 706-376-9355
706-376-6907

ADDRESS: 500 Richardson Street
P.O. Box 956
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Comprehensive pre-school experience for 3 & 4 year olds, services for infants, toddlers, and pregnant mothers. Children with special needs are welcome. Efforts are made to meet the needs of the total child - educational, physical, emotional, nutritional, and also special needs. Meals are provided. The center is day care licensed thru DECAL and accredited by National Association of Young Children.

Hart County Head Start/EHS/Pre-K works in a collaborative effort with the local school board and the public school System in administering the Pre-K program.

For additional information please contact Vivian Craft or the Family Support Staff at Head Start/EHS/Pre-K.

ELIGIBILITY: Early Head Start: Must meet income guidelines. Parents must be working or attending school full time.
Head Start: Must meet income guidelines. Three or four years old on or before September 1st.
Pre-K: First come, first serve. Four years old on or before September 1st.

HARTWELL HEALTH CARE CENTER (NURSING HOME)

CONTACT: Matthew Gay, Administrator

TELEPHONE: 706-856-6992

ADDRESS: 94 Cade Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Provide care for convalescent, chronically ill, aged and retired people as recommended by Doctor. Medicare/Medicaid certified.

HEART HAVEN
(Northeast Georgia Council On Domestic Violence)

CONTACT: Katherine Reusing, Director

TELEPHONE: 706-376-7111 (24 Hour Hotline) Collect calls are accepted
1-800-33-HAVEN
706-377-4141 (Administrative)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 814
Hartwell, GA 30643

SERVICES: Provides shelter for women in crisis situations. Services include 24 hour, 365 days a week hotline, 24 hour emergency shelter, community outreach, referrals, support groups, legal advocacy, residential and non-residential programs, children's program, volunteer program, and thrift store. Primary service areas are Hart, Franklin and Elbert counties, however, services and referrals are provided to anyone in need.

ELIGIBILITY: There must have been recent abuse and / or threat of abuse and fear of safety. Persons answering the hotline will assess situation and offer resources if shelter is not available at the time of the call. Callers must have not safe place to go and be willing to abide by guidelines set by agency. There is no charge for any services provided by the agency.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

CONTACT: William C. Spears, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 706-376-3153

ADDRESS: 116 W. Franklin Place
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Provides homes for low-income families at rent they can afford to pay. Assist tenant groups to plan and promote recreational programs and some welfare services. Families are assigned to units based on the size and composition of the family. Gas and water are included.

ELIGIBILITY:

Families of low-income whose net assets together with the net income of the family is insufficient for to obtain and maintain adequate accommodations of the private market. Families, who are displaced, living substandard, paying more than 50% of their income for rent, or about to be displaced through government action are given preference. The total family income determines the amount of monthly rent. (Usually 30% of the gross income.)

HYDRA OF HART COUNTY, INC**CONTACT:**

Braddrick Teasley

TELEPHONE:

706-376-8899

ADDRESS:

200 Clay St.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

Located in the Hart County Recreation
Department on Howell Road

SERVICES:

One-On-One Program - local version of Big Brother/
Big Sister Program. This program targets young people
Ages 5 to 17.

Juvenile Law Education Classes are held twice
a year at the Hydra Teen Center. These classes
are available to sixth grade through twelfth grade
students. This course runs for 10 weeks. There is no
charge. This program is coordinated through HYDRA
and juvenile court services. This course covers such
topics as juvenile law, dangers of the occult, drug
and alcohol effects, peer interaction, family interactions,
and job seeking skills.

Information on Hart Partners Family Connections site
is available through Hydra.

HYDRA IMPACT Counseling Program - This program is
available to preschool - adults, that is "at risk".
Referrals are made by contacting the HYDRA office.
This program offers individual, family, and group counseling.

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
TAX ASSISTANCE**

TELEPHONE: 1-770-536-2235 - Gainesville, Ga.

WEBSITE: www.irs.gov

ADDRESS: 329 Oak St.
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

SERVICES: Assist taxpayers in completing IRS returns. Auditing of tax returns.

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00)

LEGACY LINK

CONTACT: Pat Freeman, Director Area Agency on Aging

TELEPHONE: 1-770-538-2650
1-800-845-5465

WEBSITE: www.legacylink.org

ADDRESS: 508 Oak Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30503

SERVICES: To plan and implement a comprehensive program, to reduce social isolation and prevent premature institutionalization of the 60 and over population in the Georgia Mountains area. Services provided through contacts include personal care aide, senior centers, congregate and home delivered meals, outreach Information, referrals, counseling, transportation, legal services, nursing home, minor home repair. Employment program for workers aged 55 plus and retired senior citizens, volunteer program are operated directly by GMRDC.

The Georgia Mountains A.A.A. also serves as the lead agency in the 13 county regions for the Community Care program for elderly funded by Medicaid.

LIBRARY

CONTACT: Richard Sanders, Director

TELEPHONE: 706-376-4655 706-376-1157 Fax

WEBSITE: www.hartcountylibrary.com

ADDRESS: 150 Benson Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Besides having an excellent book collection, the library also has records, cassette tapes, magazines, and paperbacks available to patrons. There is equipment and materials for the blind or persons who cannot hold a book. Large print books are available in part due to a liaison with Athens Liberation for Blind and Physically Challenged Individuals. Children's programs available during the summer months. Meeting rooms available for community groups. Space furnished for Literacy Volunteers of America. Please call ahead to arrange group meetings or visits.

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY: Patrons must register for a library card at the front desk, parents must sign for children from 6 - 18 years, must have picture ID and SS security card.
Library material is checked out for 2 weeks.

LIFELINK OF GEORGIA

CONTACT: Kathleen Lilly, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 1-800-544-6667

WEBSITE: www.lifelinkfound.org

ADDRESS: 2875 Northwoods Parkway
Norcross, Georgia 30071

SERVICES: Organ and Tissue recovery, Issues Donor Cards, Referrals to Eye Bank and body donation at Emory.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA HOSPITAL AND CLINICS

- TELEPHONE:** 1-706-721-0211
- WEBSITE:** www.gahealth.orgmcghealth.org
- ADDRESS:** 1120 15th Street
Augusta, Georgia 30912
- SERVICES:** The Medical College of Georgia Hospitals and Clinics are centers of primary as well as specialty care. Among the specialties available are a comprehensive pediatric program including intensive care for newborns, critically ill and injured children; open heart surgery; special care for high risk mothers, kidney transplant surgery; an epilepsy diagnosis and surgery program; trauma program for patients with multiple critical injuries.
- HOURS:** Clinics - 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hospital and emergency facilities - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- ELIGIBILITY:** A doctor's referral is needed. Medicare/Medicaid accepted, Private insurance, or income verified to determine if family qualifies for assistance.

MENTAL HEALTH

- CONTACT:** Avita Community Partners
Janice McAllister – Service Director
- TELEPHONE:** 706- 376-4002
- WEBSITE:** ww.avitapartners.org
- ADDRESS:** 228 N. College Ave.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643
- SERVICES:** Counseling, psychotherapy with individuals, families, and groups, crisis intervention, diagnostic assessment, psychiatric assessment and treatment.
- HOURS:** Monday - Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone in the area. Fees are based on income.

NEWSPAPER (The Hartwell Sun)

CONTACT: Mark Hynds, Editor

TELEPHONE: 706-376-8025
706- 376-2222 706-376-3016 - FAX

WEBSITE: www.thehartwellsun.com

ADDRESS: 8 Benson Street
P.O. Box 700
Hartwell, GA 30643

SERVICES: Serving upper Savannah River Valley for more than 117 years to keep citizens abreast of government, civic, religious, school, social, and community news/events, advertising and printing division for publications.

NORTHEAST GEORGIA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL, INC.

CONTACT: Vicki Raymondo - Membership Specialist

TELEPHONE: 770-536-8656
770-532-8775 (fax)

WEBSITE: www.gshg.org

ADDRESS: 906 Interstate Ridge Drive / Suite E
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

SERVICES: The Girl Scouts help girls ages 5 - 17 grow and develop as creative, responsible individuals through the following four guidelines:

1. Deepening awareness of self worth.
2. Learning to develop constructive relationships with others.
3. Encouraging girls to contribute creatively to their communities.
4. Developing a value system of their own.

Girls can join as individuals or be members of troops/groups.

HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Opened 1st Saturday of each month

NORTH GEORGIA CENTER OF THE GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

CONTACT: Pam Kirkpatrick

TELEPHONE: 706-865-2043

WEBSITE: www.pioneerresa.org

ADDRESS: PO Box 1789
Cleveland, Georgia 30528

SERVICES: GLRS is a support service for parents and teachers of children with disabilities. Services include: Staff development, referral services, information dissemination, special needs library, and diagnostic services.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone can access GLRS services on behalf of a child with disabilities ages birth through 21.

NORTHEAST GEORGIA SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

CONTACT: Dianne Brower, CCC-SLP

TELEPHONE: 770-534-5141

ADDRESS: 604 Washington Street
Suite B-2
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

SERVICES: Provides evaluation and treatment for speech problems of all types and routine hearing screening. Lip reading and auditory training for deaf and hard of hearing.

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with or suspected of having a speech, language, or hearing problem. Fee based on ability to pay. Sliding scale for fee reduction, Medicaid/Medicare clients accepted. Also, patients with doctor referrals.

OTHER SERVICES: **THERAPEUTIC LANGUAGE FOR CHILDREN**
Preschool Speech and Language Program designed to prepare the speech/language delayed child for the school experience. Program environment is appropriate for the preschool child in providing maximum opportunity for development of

communication skills. T.L.C. staff consists of qualified, state licensed and ASHA certified speech/language pathologists experienced in preschool and early childhood populations and a teacher with a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

ELIGIBILITY:

Children ages 3 -5 that have been pre-diagnosed with a speech and/or language disorder. (Hearing impaired and ADD children accepted. An oral approach will be used with hearing impaired.) Children meeting these above eligibility standards may be referred by the parent/guardian, primary physician, preschool/daycare teacher, appropriate school or agency personnel or another individual concerned about the child's communicative disorder.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CONTACT:

Dispatcher at local police department
Cecil Reno, Chief of Police

TELEPHONE:

706-376-3111

ADDRESS:

Hartwell Police Station
456 E. Howell Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES:

Crisis Line for: Alanon, AA, Cancer, MADD, suicide and rape.

HOURS:

Available 24 hours a day.

PROJECT SAFE

CONTACT:

Joan Prittie, Director
Tangela Beard, Associate Director

TELEPHONE:

706-543-3331(HOTLINE)
706-549-0922 (BUSINESS)

ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 7532
Athens, Georgia 30604

SERVICES:

Support Groups, legal advocacy and court accompaniment.

HOURS:

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Shelter open 24 hours a day. Hot line 24 hours.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

CONTACT: Lisa Evans

TELEPHONE: 706-376-3975

ADDRESS: 139 Clay Street
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Provides transportation Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-
4:00 p.m. 24 hours advanced notice requested.
One way rates per person are: Inside Hartwell city limits \$1.00,
3-10 miles \$2.00, 3 - 10 miles \$3.00, Outside of City limits \$2.00
per mile.

QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN

CONTACT: D'etta Risner - Area Coordinator
Carmen Bond - Area Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 1-404-479-4200

ADDRESS: 50 Executive Park South, Suite 5015
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2214

WEBSITE: www.qualitycareforchildren.org

SERVICES: Better nutrition for children in family day care, including
provider's children below age 13. Membership in network of
family day care providers. Training in nutrition for providers.
Increased net income to providers. Registered with the
Department of Human Resources.

HOURS: Atlanta Office - Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
You may call Area Coordinator:
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Saturday

RADIO STATION

CONTACT: Bryan Hicks, Station Manager
Mike Atkins, News Director

TELEPHONE: 706-376-2233
706-376-3100 (Fax)

WEBSITE: wklyradio@hartcom.net

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 636,
2235 Bowersville Hwy.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: WKLY was established in 1947 and serves the community in various ways: news, weather, sports, and school news, free community announcements, some free advertising, such as lost and found; highlights different activities going on in the community, interviews people of interest in the community and cooperates with Civil Defense in event of natural disasters.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CONTACT: Jim Owens, Director

TELEPHONE: 706-376-8528

ADDRESS: 200 Clay St.
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: The following are offered locally: Youth-Football, Cheerleading, Baton, Basketball Classes, Karate, Little League, Girls Softball, Adult-Softball.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

CONTACT: Linda Morris President and CEO

TELEPHONE: 404-315-1133
678-704-8080 (fax)

CONTACT: Nicole Holley

TELEPHONE: 678-704-8098

ADDRESS: 795 Gate Wood Road – (Serves Egleston Area)
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

ADDRESS: 5420 Peachtree / Dunwoody Road – (Serves Scottish Rite Area)
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

TELEPHONE: 404-847-0760
404-250-4992 (fax)

SERVICES: To provide low cost housing, comfort and support to families with critically ill children. Some are outpatients receiving treatment for childhood cancer or leukemia.

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday
4: 00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Sunday

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER

CONTACT: Captain Jahnathan Raymer - Administrator
Captain Amanda Raymer - Administrator
Adrienne Bumpers - Social Worker

TELEPHONE: 706-543-5350

WEBSITE: www.salvationarmyathens.org

ADDRESS: 484 Hawthorne Ave
Athens, Georgia 30606

SERVICES: Dinner served at 5:00 p.m. for anyone.
Breakfast provided for residents of shelter only.

SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (Children's Healthcare of Atlanta)

TELEPHONE: 1-404- 785-5252

WEBSITE: www.choa.org

ADDRESS: 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

SERVICES: Provides pediatric and orthopedic services for children. Medical clinics include allergy, language

disorders, dental, developmental, diabetes, genetics, nutritional and psychology. Surgical clinics include cleft palate and lip, ear, nose and throat, eye neurosurgery, general pediatric surgery, plastic surgery, urology, orthopedic, food, growth, and metabolic disorders, hand, hip, leg, spinal, and bone tumor.

ELIGIBILITY: Ages birth through 18 years. Must be recommended by a Scottish Rite Mason, physician or health department.

FEES: Based on income. Medicaid, private insurance, and child care fund are accepted payment types.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CONTACT: Mike Cleveland - Sheriff

TELEPHONE: 706-376-3114

LOCATION: 890 Vickery Street
Hartwell, GA 30643

ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 886
Hartwell, GA 30643

SERVICES: Provides 24 hour protection and service to Hart County residents. In addition to protecting the citizens of Hart County the following services are available - escort any church activity, escort for funerals, workshops and provide security for all churches.

SHRINERS

CONTACT: Ramona Garcia

TELEPHONE: 1-813-281-0300

ADDRESS: Lake Hartwell Shrine Club
P.O. Box 448
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Medical service to orthopedic and burned children.

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.

TELEPHONE: 1-404-755-1641
1-800-326-5287
Fax: 1-404-755-7955

ADDRESS: 2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

SERVICES: To provide services to local as well as state residents in educational, screening and counseling programs. Counseling at-risk couples, patient service, summer camp (ages 7-17) and employment assistance within the state of Georgia.

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Monday - Friday

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICES

TELEPHONE 1-877-405-7655

ADDRESS: 155 Big A Road
Toccoa, GA 30577

TELEPHONE: 1-706- 227-1195 / 1-800-772-1213

ADDRESS: 355 East Hancock Ave.
Athens, Georgia 30601

SERVICES: To pay Social Security benefits to those who qualify.
A compulsory social insurance program providing protection against loss of income due to old age, death of the family provider or permanent and total disability.

HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 p.m.

TUGALOO HOME HEALTH

CONTACT: Sybil Chitwood (Director of Operations)

TELEPHONE: 706-376-4591
1-866-862-8534

ADDRESS: 308 East Howell Street
Suite D
Hartwell, Georgia 30643

SERVICES: Nonprofit health care agency which provides care in the homes of patients when ordered by the patient's doctor. Services provided are: Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Home Health Aides, Health and Nutritional Guidance and Limited Medical Supplies.

ELIGIBILITY: Patients receiving care in their home under Medicare and/or Medicaid must be essentially homebound; be in need of skilled nursing care or physical therapy or speech therapy; and be approved for such care by a doctor. For patients not under Medicare and/or Medicaid, care is provided as prescribed by a doctor regardless of homebound status.

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS AND REGIONAL OFFICE

TELEPHONE: 1-800-827-1000 (toll free)

WEB SITE: www.va.gov

ADDRESS: 1700 Clairmont Rd.
Decatur, Georgia 30033-4032

SERVICES: Answers questions about benefits available to veterans and their families who are residents of Georgia.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

AADD Atlanta Alliance of Developmental Disabilities	404-881-9777
Aid Atlanta	404-870-7700
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders	800-272-3900
American Cancer Society, Atlanta	404-320-3333
American Diabetes Association	800-342-2383
American Heart Association, Atlanta	770-952-1316
Arthritis Foundation, Atlanta	404-237-8771
Child Support Recovery Unit	877-423-4746
Disability Resource Center, Inc.	770-534-6656
Easter Seal Society, Augusta	706-667-9695
Emory University Switchboard, Atlanta	404-727-6123
Georgia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf	703-838-0030
Goodwill Industries, Columbus	706-324-4366
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities	404-657-2126
Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta	404-523-8236
Library for the Blind	404-657-1452
Lighthouse for the Blind (Lions Club)	706-376-4879
Lupus Foundation of America	770-333-5930
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Atlanta	770-621-9800
Northeast Georgia Speech & Hearing Center	770-534-5141
National Society for Children and Adults with Autism	770-904-4474
Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta	800-229-2038
Post Polio Syndrome, Atlanta	404-350-7631
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc	404-755-1641
Spinal Bifida and Dermatology Clinic of Atlanta	404-785-4593

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

ADOPTION

800-236-7846 National Adoption Center

AIDS

800-232-4636 CDC Information on Disease Control and Prevention

ALCOHOLISM

800-662-HELP Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration
Treatment referral routing Services

BLINDNESS/VISION

800-424-8666 American Council of the Blind
800-232-5463 American Foundation for the Blind
800-248-6701 Georgia Library for Accessible Services
877-887-6327 National Eye Care America
888-NLS-READ National Library Services for the Blind and the
Physically Handicapped

BURN VICTIMS

800-237-5055 Shriners Hospital for Children

CANCER

800-321-1557 AMC Cancer Fund
800-4-CANCER National Cancer Institute Information Service

CAREER COUNSELING

800-526-7234 Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

CEREBRAL PALSY

800-872-5827 United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc

CHILD ABUSE

800-4 A CHILD Child Help National Hotline (sexual abuse victims and family)

CLEFT PALATE

800-24-CLEFT American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation/CLEFTLINE

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

800-638-8255 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
800-221-2483 National Center for Stuttering

CONSUMER

800-528-2121 Report Lost or Stolen Credit Cards

DEAFNESS HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

800-237-6213	Captioned Films for the Deaf
800-522-4582	John Tracy Clinic on Deafness
800-521-5247	Inter National Hearing Society
800-222-3277	Occupational Hearing Services (Dial a Hearing Test)

DIABETES

800-223-1138	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hotline
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DISEASES

800-543-3131	American Leprosy Missions
800-345-4372	Huntington's Disease Society of America
800-558-0121	Lupus Foundation of America
800-421-8453	National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc
800-327-4545	National Parkinson Foundation

DOWN SYNDROME

800-232-6372	National Down Syndrome Congress
800-221-4602	National Down Syndrome Society

DRUG INFORMATION

800-662-4357	Federal Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administrations Treatment Referral Routing Services
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EDUCATION

800-NETWORK	National Committee for Citizens in Education
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EMPLOYMENT

800-526-7234	Job Accommodation Network (JOB)
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EQUIPMENT

800-833-3232	AT&T National Special Needs Center
800-233-1222	

EPILEPSY

800-332-1000	Epilepsy Foundation of America's National Information Center
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FINANCIAL AID

800-633-4227	Health Care Financing Administration - Medicare
800-336-4797	National Health Information Center (NHIC)

IMMUNOLOGY

800-222-5864	National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine
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KIDNEY DISORDERS

800-633-2339	National Kidney Foundation, Atlanta
800-638-8299	National Office of American Kidney Fund

LEARNING DISABILITIES (DYSLEXIA)

800-225-5750 Educators Publishing Service, Inc., Specific Language Disabilities
(Dyslexia)
800-222-3123 Horton Dyslexia Society

MAINSTREAMING INTO THE COMMUNITY

888-534-7144 Disability Resource Center

MEDIA

800-321-8708 Disability Media, Inc

MEDICAL SERVICES

800-638-6725 Practitioners Reporting System
800-250-5437 Children's Health Care of Atlanta

MENTAL RETARDATION

800-424-3688 American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
800-433-5255 Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States (ARC)

MISSING CHILDREN

800-843-5678 National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS

800-843-2256 National Headache Foundation

NUTRITION

800-282-5852 Georgia Dept. of Agriculture Commission
800-282-5852 Agriculture Consumer Service Program (directory service)
800-233-2468 Beech-Nut Nutrition Service Program
800-443-7237 Gerber Products Company

ORGAN DONORS

800-528-2971 The Living Bank

ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS

800-237-5055 International Shriners Headquarters

PESTICIDES

800-858-7378 Pesticides Information

POISON CONTROL CENTER

800-222-1222 Poison Control Center

PUBLIC SERVICE

800-282-5813 Public Service Commission

RARE DISORDERS

800-223-8355
800-233-7393
800-225-6872

Cornelia DeLange Syndrome Foundation
National Reye's Syndrome Foundation
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association

REHABILITATION

800-346-2742

National Rehabilitation Information Center

RESPIRATORY DISEASE

800-222-5864

National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine
Lung Line

SPINA BIFIDA

800-621-3141

Spinal Bifida Hotline

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME

800-221-7437

1st Candle

RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

800-786-2929

National Runaway Switchboard

TOYS

800-638-2772

Consumer Product Safety

TRAUMA

800-556-7890

American Trauma Society

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